

## **Laughing Gull** *Leucophaeus atricilla* (0, 5, 0). **RV**

(Breeds Novia Scotia, south along eastern seaboard of USA to Florida and Gulf Coast, the Caribbean and Central America to northern Venezuela).

### **Published records:**

#### **1988**

One: First-winter. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh 28th December into 1989 (Eamon Larissey, Dave Allen *et al.*). *Irish Birds* 4: 245.

#### **1989**

One: First-winter. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh from 1988 remained to 13th January (Eamon Larissey, Dave Allen *et al.*). *Irish Birds* 4: 245. Not published in *NIBRC* 1992 for the year 1989.

#### **1994**

One: Second-winter. Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 25th August (David Knight.). *NIBA* 1996.

#### **1995**

One: First-summer. Belfast Harbour Estate, County Down, 12th April to 18th June (Dave Allen *et al.*). *NIBA* 1997.

#### **1996**

One: Third-winter. McDonalds Restaurant car park, 8 Riverside Park East, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 3rd to 16th November (Jeff Larkin, B. Orr). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

#### **1997**

One: First-winter. Albert Basin, Newry, County Armagh, 5th March to 12th March (per *NIBA*). It had apparently been present from 23rd February. *NIBA* 1999.